

The man is blest who fears the Lord

New Version of Tate and Brady (1696)

Psalm 128 verses 1-3, 6

Hythe, by William Marsh (c1780-1805+)

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[♩=100]

Soprano

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Alto

Tenor [Air]

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Bass

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(Soprano)

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With - out de - pen - dence live, and see,
 His chil - dren, like young o - live plants,
Much blest in his own pros - p'rous state,

(Tenor)

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(Soprano)

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But keeps his steps con - fined with care To his ap - point - ed ways,
With - out de - pen - dence live, and see His wish - es all suc - ceed,
 His chil - dren, like young o - live plants, A - bout his ta - ble spring,
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☐ ☐ show instrumental notes.

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